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A CORDIAL WELCOME.

We represent the people of Gettysburg when we extend to the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah, who are in session here, a most cordial welcome.

Both bodies are on business connected with their respective organizations, and in the transaction of their affairs we hope their orders may be benefited. Their visit is not, however, for business purposes only, but as well to enjoy Gettysburg and its surroundings and that the members and their visiting friends may have pleasure is our earnest wish.

Gettysburg is accustomed to entertaining strangers, however large may be their numbers, and is becoming the pride of our taxpayers. Our visitors will and are kindly provided for. The strangers know to-day, therefore, have not only a hearty welcome, but they will as well receive the most courteous treatment.

BIG CITIES AS CAPITALS.

It is a fortunate thing for the State of Pennsylvania, in all probability, that the bill looking to the removal of the seat of government from Harrisburg to Philadelphia has failed. It seems to be the general sentiment throughout all the States that a great city is not a whole-some place for a State Legislature.

The work of the Legislature is mainly in the committee rooms, and it is evident that the Government were right in their conclusions.

It would be almost impossible to keep the members at work with the various distractions of city life, society, the theatre and what not.

Besides this the city is the home of the big corporations which have "business" with the Legislature, and, while "they get there just the same," to bring the Legislature among them would vastly facilitate that business. Malicious political influences are also always more potent in a large city. In Annapolis the interests of the city of Baltimore often suffer by reason of the absence of city members, who find it convenient to go home at night instead of staying to work in the committee rooms.

Massachusetts is almost the only State in the Union which has for its capital a large city, and the Massachusetts Legislature is rather a warning than an example. With the Legislature of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia it would have a hot time in the old town, says the *Balt. Sun.*

QUAY'S MACHINE.

Five hundred political workers celebrated Matthew Stanley Quay's entry to the United States Senate in Philadelphia last Wednesday. In referring to Quay's speech the *Houseman* said:

"Having announced, with studied solemnity, his intention to let go his grasp on political affairs at some indefinitely near time, the real Matthew Stanley Quay revealed himself in that part of his address which followed. He has 'no enemies to punish' in this regard he puts aside the past. To see, the aforesaid enemies have been castigated to the full extent of the Senator's ability. They have been excluded from the feast on the flesh-pots—kicked out or legislated out of office. Have not the 'Puritan' bills been passed?"

Having beaten them all along the line, the Senator has, of course, "enemies to punish" at present. The Senator confessed, however, that he had "many friends to remember." It is still profitless to be a Quayite. Is it not the slogan and motto of all political affairs of state? "Take one of your own?" Only \$2,000 a year is required to defray the salaries of all the officers of the State, including the legislators! Think of it; only \$2,000 a year—or, say, \$1,000,000 per legislative session—their frustate or defeat reform measures, gerrymander districts, pass "Puritan" bills and the like!

The great ecclesiastical body which assembled in Philadelphia last week, and whose formal title is the "General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America," represents one of the strongest religious denominations in this country. In point of numbers the Presbyterians are surpassed by but two, or perhaps three, other churches, while in the amount of property devoted to religious uses and the contributions for missionary and charitable purposes they stand in the front rank.

On Wednesday the House at Harrisburg laid on the table a resolution providing for final adjournment on June 15. Thursday the Senate defeated a similar resolution, the Machine members voting solidly on one side and the Anti-machine members as solidly on the other. Two days ago the Legislature, which had an Anti-machine majority, had completed its work and adjourned on April 20. There is little prospect that the present session will end before July 1.

THE newest postage stamp issued by the Post-office Department have made their appearance and from an artistic standpoint are a decided improvement upon those which have been in use for the last few years. The new stamp is of a delicate reddish color and oblong in shape. In the centre is a picture of an express train going at full speed. Above the picture are the words "United States of America" and below "Fast Express."

The Legislature of Pennsylvania entered yesterday on the twentieth week of the session, with little prospect of final adjournment for another month.

MRS. MCKINLEY BETTER.

Mrs. McKinley, who was taken ill at San Francisco last week was so far improved that she was able to leave the city and many other European rulers inquiring about her condition.

Another conference was held between the President, Rev. U. A. Hankey, of Bedford, and Dr. E. H. Blunt, of Littlestown, who was followed by remarks on the subject by Prof. E. F. Newell, of New York.

"Best Attained" was the subject of papers read by Rev. A. Steck, of Lancaster, and Rev. L. A. Mann, D. D., of Littlestown.

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PERSONALS.

Rev. Hugh W. Gilchrist, of Seattle, Washington, will visit friends here this week, and it is expected that he will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. T. J. Buckley and Mr. G. W. Weaver are in attendance at the meeting of the Gettysburg Class of the Reformed church in East Berlin.

Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Rev. W. G. Brincklow, of Bucks county, officiated in the Church of the Prince of Peace, Sunday morning, Rev. Ashmead being in attendance at the Episcopal Convention in Pottsville.

William McMurphy, Esq., of this place, has been invited to act as one of the vice-presidents at the Memorial Day exercises to be held in the Metropolitan opera house, New York City.

E. F. Stalnaker, train dispatcher at the W. M. R. R. freight office, this place, left yesterday for Reading, where he took the final examination in telegraphy, and if successful will report in Harrisburg where he expects to be assigned to a station.

Guy C. Wisotsky, a son of W. H. Wisotsky, of this place, is one of the graduates from the Maryland College of Pharmacy, Baltimore, the graduating exercises to take place to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reininger and a party of friends, of Westminster, Md., were Gettysburg visitors on Sunday.

Harvey M. Stoner, a son of C. W. Stoner, Esq., of Gettysburg, was among those who recently passed the examination before the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners.

Thad. G. Crapeter, who has been associated with the Courts during the last two years, has received a commission in the U. S. Revenue Cutter Cadet Service, and was sworn in at Washington yesterday.

Miss Georgie O. Smiley was called to Glen Rock last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Yale. Mrs. Yale's many friends in this place will be glad to hear that she is getting along very nicely and indications now point to her recovery.

John Bupp, who has been working in Hanover, has returned to his home in this place.

Mrs. W. K. Diehl and son, of Nitro, Centre county, Pa., were visiting Mrs. Diehl's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Aaron Steely, last week.

Mrs. Henry W. Siegrist, of Lebanon, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Valentine. Mr. Siegrist was here over Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Drawbaugh and son, Harmon, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Drawbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Zinn.

Mrs. Baugher has returned from a visit to friends in Winchester, Va.

Miss Anna Kiehl, who has been spending some time in Philadelphia, is home for the summer.

Mr. Jacob Burnette, of Chambersburg, is visiting Mrs. D. Z. Stover.

William Galagher, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Milliken and her daughter, Miss Jessie, who is a teacher in Tokyo, Japan, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Woods.

Charles Lamm, wife and son, of Cleaveland, are visiting the former's father, Henry Rhine.

Mrs. E. A. Kretschman, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Mrs. Jacob Remond.

Mrs. Laura Bell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis, in Carlisle.

Mrs. Barkley is visiting friends in New Oxford.

Sander Kitzmiller and John Wright left for Paxton, Pa., yesterday, where they are employed by Wm. H. Johns, of this place.

Mrs. Lieberman, of New York, is visiting her son, N. Lieberman.

Mrs. Samuel Schmucker, of Baltimore, has been spending the past few days with Mrs. Thigpen.

Mrs. William Hersch and daughter are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Perkins, of Salem, Mass., has been spending the past week with Mrs. John B. McPherson.

The Misses Norcross, of Carlisle, spent a few days with Miss Anna McPherson last week.

R. R. Rose has returned to Newport, R. I., after a short vacation.

Miss Anna Himes, of New Oxford, spent a few days with Miss Wolf during the past week.

Dr. Charles F. Wassen, of Philadelphia, visited his father here last week.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with the Misses Wassen, last week.

Mrs. Virginia O'Neal has returned from a week's visit among Philadelphia friends.

Among the list of graduates of the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, we notice the name of Abraham Hirsch, of Biglerville, this county.

Prof. J. W. Rupert, County Superintendent of Clarington county, Pa., and a party of 16 teachers visited the Battleground last week, stopping at the Pitzer house.

Rev. M. L. Enor, of theget, was, however, asked by the congregation of Salem Lutheran Church to accept the assistant pastorate of the church, on fugitive avenue, Catonsville. The action was taken because of the advanced age of Rev. George W. Ebeling, the pastor of Salem Church. Rev. Dr. Ebeling, has been pastor of Salem Church for nearly half a century—*Bethel, N. Y.*

Mrs. Horatio Mumford, of Cumberland, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Tipton.

Rev. W. N. K. Arnett and Mrs. Arnett, are visiting in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Eddie Williams, a student at the Cumberland State Normal School, spent a few days here with her parents during the vacation.

Mrs. Edwards, of Hagerstown, Md., is with her sister, Mrs. Guyon H. Bachelder.

Will receive taxes in the Arbitration room in the Courthouse, May 2d, 24th, 25th, 31st and June 1st between 1 and 5 p.m. No abatement afterward.

W. H. Fries, Tax Collector.

Mrs. H. H. Hines will sell yellow trimmed hats, allowing a liberal discount to all, until after Decoration Day. She is receiving new goods daily, and in price and style equal to all.

For Sale—A good baby carriage. Apply to BUNKS FARNHILL, 52½.

An ice-cream and strawberry festival will be given by the Reformed congregation of McKnightown on the 1st of each month, Saturday evening, June 1st. Everybody invited. It

Between 4 and 5 tons of dried slate, timothy hay for sale. Apply to S. P. Stover, McKnightown, Pa., m21.

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT

A PETITION requesting the Council to grant rights of way over the streets of Gettysburg to the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg railroad company was circulated yesterday.

Chas. H. T. Collins has given \$100 to the proper committee for the purchase of flowers for Memorial Day, and he proposes raising \$200 among his friends to be invested and the interest to be used yearly for the same purpose. These, together with the flowers always so liberally donated by the people of Gettysburg and vicinity, will provide abundantly, and will make the ceremony of the day all the more impressive.

Open a new schedule on the P. & R. R., which went into effect yesterday, will arrive in Gettysburg at 9:05 and 11:37 a. m., 1:55, 4:10 p. m.; outgoing 6:15, 9:30 a. m., 1:45, 4:25 p. m.; Sunday arrives at 10:27 a. m.; leaving at 4:45 p. m.

The Holman Lecture—The Program.

The opening exercises of the Seminary Concourse began on Sunday morning in Christ Church, with a sermon by Dr. Valentine to the graduating class, consisting of ten members. The sermon was on the text—"Who is sufficient for these things?" 2nd Cor. 2:16. It was an earnest presentation of the seriousness and responsibility of the office and work of the ministry, and a clear portrayal of the essential conditions on which the responsibility can be cast. Its serousness was traced to the fact that it is appointed to deal with the highest and most delicate interests of men, and bears decisions which may effect human destinies, becoming a "savor of life," or "death." The explanation of the way in which the minister becomes subject to the work was drawn from the Apostle's statement, out of his own experience, to the effect that it is appointed to deal with the highest and most delicate interests of men, and bears decisions which may effect human destinies, becoming a "savor of life," or "death."

The said Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company, to whom the original charter was granted, together with its stockholders, together with the necessary trunks, switches and sidings across, through and over the streets of the Borough of Gettysburg, and Adaministrative expenses, will be paid by the company, upon payment of a railway and propelling car which will electrify, cable, compressed air or other improved motive power except steam, and to furnish light to the Borough, other corporations and persons.

And so it will be that each section and ordain that the said tracks shall be constructed with "I" rail.

It shall be lawful for the said Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroads, and their agents, servants or employees to charge for transportation of each passenger over the age of six years from any point on the said rail roads within the limits of the Borough of Gettysburg, and the rates to be charged shall be the same as those charged for a railway trip for one continuous trip in the same general direction, a fare not exceeding five cents.

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The annual Holman Lecture to the students of the Seminary and to others who were present was delivered this year in the Chapel of the institution on last Friday at 3 p. m., by Rev. Dr. J. A. Olata, President of Midland College, Atchison, Kas. It discussed the XIV Art. of the Augsburg Confession, of Ecclesiastical Orders, and was received with great enthusiasm.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Seminary will be held at Hotel Gettysburg and the Eagle, Friday the 22nd, at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. Luther Kettner, president of the Seminary.

A FANTASTIC party composed of about 45 persons was here over Sunday, stopping at Hotel Gettysburg and the Eagle. They were taken over the field by Capt. Long.

John E. Higgins has sold a half interest in the livery business to Robert B. Weaver, of Straban township. Mr. Weaver has come to town and is assisting in the management of the business.

W. C. O'Kearney has been awarded the contract to furnish 130 tons of coal for the Atwood house.

The Senior Class of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, held their annual banquet at the Eagle Hotel, this place, on Wednesday last.

The graduating exercises of the Seminary will take place in Christ Church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Order of March—Exercises at the National Cemetery.

PLANK, THE PITCHER.

"Eddie" Plank, Gettysburg's well-known pitcher, has been signed by Manager Mack of the Philadelphia American League team. He left Friday, joining the team in Washington. His many friends will be in wishing him success in his line of work.

The game with Washington on Saturday at Philadelphia was won by the Pennsylvanians.

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